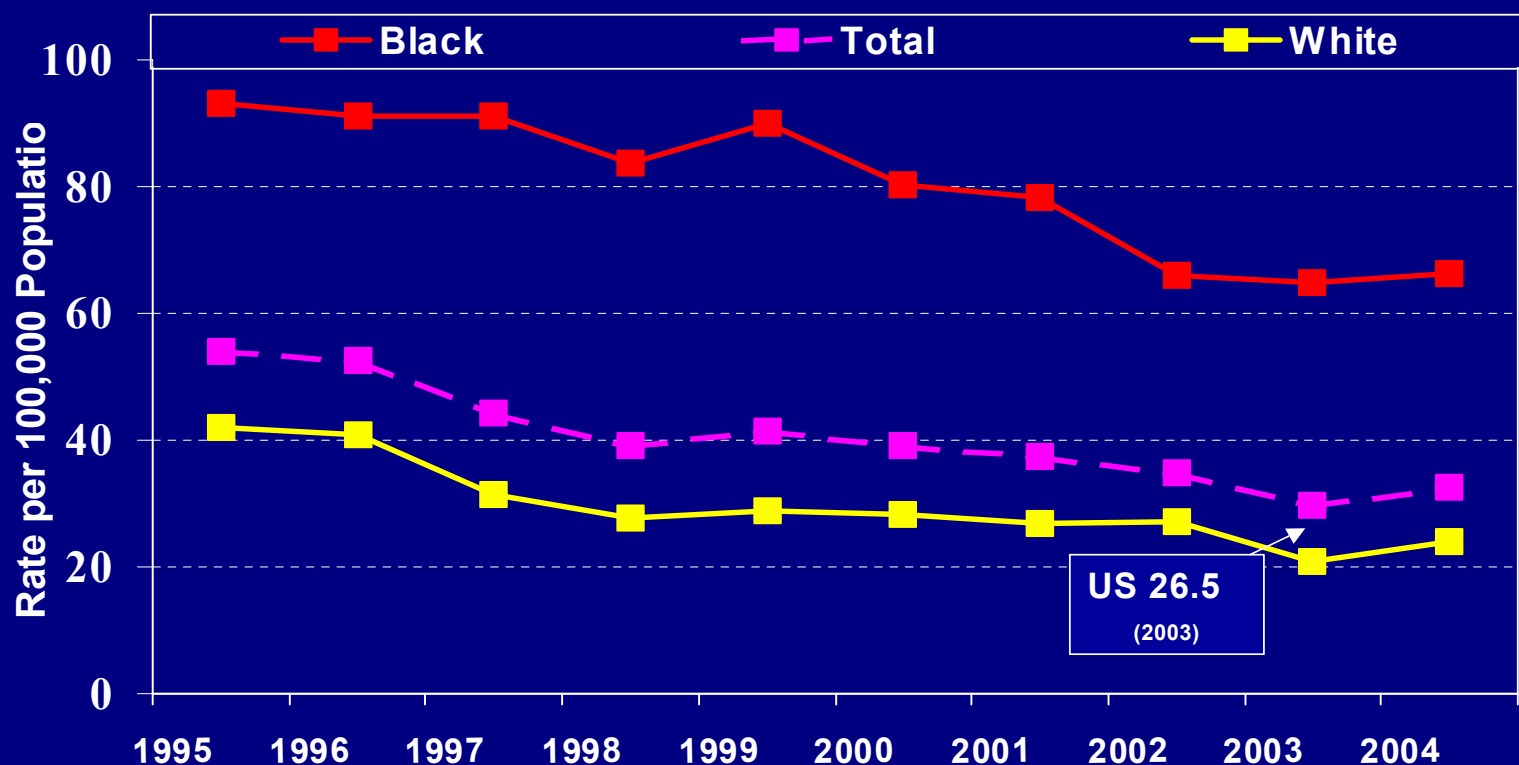


# South Carolina Health Disparities: Age-adjusted Prostate Cancer Mortality Rates\*



•Age Adjustment Uses 2000 Standard Population

\* Years prior to 1999 was multiplied by comparability ratio 1.0134 to convert from ICD-9 to ICD-10.

Source: SC DHEC Biostatistics, CDC National Vital Statistics Report



- South Carolina's rate for prostate cancer is slightly over the National rate (Y2003: SC 29.6 vs. US 26.5).
- Throughout the years Black men have been consistently higher in prostate cancer mortality rates than White men (Y2004 BM:WM Relative Risk = 2.75).